



Welcome to our new careers newsletter called Heber Futures. The aim of this is to provide up to date careers information, advice and guidance for students, parents and carers.



As part of the recent **National Apprenticeship Week**, former student Kate Stevenson delivered an inspirational presentation to Year 12 about her career journey so far. Having successfully completed her A-levels at Heber in 2019, Kate applied to study International Business and Chinese at University. However, as the Covid19 pandemic took hold, Kate decided to consider other options, including degree apprenticeships. Now in her first year of a degree apprenticeship in Supply Chain with AstraZeneca, Kate has not looked back. Her enthusiasm and drive was clear as she explained how she had found the perfect balance between academic study and on the job experience, as well as taking on the additional responsibility of being a UK representative for the G7 Youth Summit for Climate and the Environment!

Year 12 were clearly inspired, and it was lovely to receive the following student feedback:

"It was very inspirational and made me have a different outlook on apprenticeships."

"Kate's talk was really interesting and insightful and made me consider the prospect of a degree apprenticeship."



To find out more about apprenticeships please visit:

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Apprenticeships](#)

[Degree apprenticeships - Learn more here \(ucas.com\)](https://ucas.com)

Or download the Parents and Carers information pack:

[Parent-Pack-Jan-2021.pdf \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](#)

National Careers Week

NCW

1ST – 6TH MARCH 2021

It is the 10th annual **National Careers Week** this year, the theme is BELIEVE. In the absence of the usual face to face activities, the NCW website is packed with online activities, a virtual careers fair and resources to download.

[New NCW Homepage - National Careers Week](#)

The [parents' guide](#) is particularly useful, as it provides interesting tips and information a range of career topics, including vocational route maps for post GCSE and A-Levels, virtual work experience, apprenticeships, internships, setting up a business and gap year considerations.

On Tuesday 2nd March, Years 7, 8 and 9 are participating in the Cheshire and Warrington 'Spring into Careers' online event, where they can engage with a range of employers and find out about "a day in the life".



Cheshire and Warrington Pledge-Industry Insights

These are a series of sector-specific virtual work shops and webinars for young people in Cheshire and Warrington. Insights coming soon include:

- Business services (law, marketing, finance, human resources, business development, cyber security, IT)
- STEM & logistics
- Health & social Care
- Hospitality, tourism and retail
- Agriculture, animals and food production

To find out more and register, visit [The Cheshire and Warrington Pledge - Industry Insights | Cheshire & Warrington Growth Hub \(candwgrowthhub.co.uk\)](https://candwgrowthhub.co.uk)

There are many **virtual events** available now, here's a summary of the main ones in **March and April**:



The essential event for school leavers is going virtual! Speak to top universities and companies in real-time, get expert advice and benefit from one-to-one support to help you kick-start your future.

[Virtual Event - 19 & 20 March 2021 | What Next? \(whatcareerlive.co.uk\)](https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/virtual-event-19-20-march-2021-what-next/)

UCAS Hub Live: Daily Career hour

Join us every day this week (1-5 March) at 14:00 (UK time) for our daily Hub Live, including careers workshops, live Q&As, student stories and more
[#NCW2021 UCAS Hub lives: Career Hour | Exhibition | UCAS](https://www.ncw2021.co.uk/hub-lives/career-hour-exhibition-ucas/)

Marine Engineering

FREE webinar for parents and careers advisers on engineering roles in the Merchant Navy on board ships on
 #TidalTuesday 2nd March 2021 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2nd-march-2021-careers-at-sea-webinar-tickets-137582459841>

NatWest Careers Conversations for parents Tuesday 2nd March 4 p.m.

Join us for our Careers Conversations to hear from our apprentices and recruiters as they lift the lid on their experiences; giving you the insights you need to start the careers conversation.

<https://forms.integrate-events.com/#/events/rbs/321524?background=ffffff&font=42145f&page=ffffff>

Warrington Apprenticeship and Jobs Fair

Virtual event to meet Warrington employers on Learn Live 3rd March 2021 6 – 8 p.m.

<https://jobsliveuk.com/warrington-apprenticeships-jobs-live/>

Games Careers Week

A new week dedicated to video games, careers and education will take place between March 26th and April 2nd, 2021. The week will include Into Games Masterclasses, Microsoft's DigiGirlz day, careers talks.

<http://gamescareers.wpengine.com/>

Chester Zoo careers in conservation

Three days of events (Some free, some £10) 11-13th March

https://www.chesterzoo.org/what-we-do/careers-inconservation/?fbclid=IwAR3MrpGnjpxylZK5VCtqiqbP7j14Ule7_SIAjhxAUNW44GQCSxzIR2SBV2U

For more opportunities to find out about careers in conservation

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/events/>

North West Works 4 U, Jobs Fair.

FREE online Job Fair Event. Tuesday 6th – Thursday 8th April @ 11 a.m. Explore employment options and choices if you are looking for your first job, a new job or explore a change in career direction!

<https://jobsliveuk.com/north-west-works-4-u-jobs-fair/>

Careers in Nursing Virtual Taster Day

Thursday 22nd April 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Have you thought about becoming a nurse? If you want to explore various nursing career options, this event will help you discover the next steps towards your ideal career. For Years 11, 12 and 13.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/careers-in-nursing-taster-day-tickets-141001295671>

Year 12 Maths study day with OxNet Taking place online on Saturday 24th April (10.30 a.m. – 5 p.m.) Year 12 A-level Maths students, who have grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths, are invited to make an application using the following link (closes 31st March)

<https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/nwsn-maths-study-day-application>

Creative Industries Careers

Thinking of a career in VFX, games or animation?

Visit this site for a free career guide, a career quiz and to find out about courses available.

<https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/escape-studios/careers.html>

Discover Creative careers Bringing together careers information and opportunities from creative organisations in one explorable directory.

<https://discovercreative.careers/#/>

Apprenticeship and job vacancies

Health Care Assistants for Warrington and Halton Need 'gap year' work experience in a health/care setting? Full time/part time hours and a permanent contract are available. Apply via the advert on <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>

New Higher & Degree Apprenticeship Vacancy Listing 2021/22 Recruitment The Education Skills & Funding Agency (ESFA) has created this Vacancy Listing that showcases vacancies for higher and degree level apprenticeships starting in 2021/22. It includes employers, such as Amazon, CocaCola and Morrisons, recruiting across the whole of England. https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/961185/apprenticeship_degree_higher_listing_Feb_2021.pdf

Siemens apprenticeships - Congleton

- Operations Team Leader
<https://jobs.siemens.com/jobs/237167>
- Test Engineering
<https://jobs.siemens.com/jobs/236609>
- Procurement
<https://jobs.siemens.com/jobs/236610>
- Supply Chain Management
<https://jobs.siemens.com/jobs/236611>

There are also opportunities for the Manchester business:

Engineering

<https://jobs.siemens.com/jobs/236221>

Digital Sales

<https://jobs.siemens.com/jobs/236222>

Bentley apprenticeships

Information and how to apply visit <https://careermag.co.uk/bentley-apprenticeship-webinar-series/>

IBM apprenticeships

Applications information <https://www.ibm.com/uk-en/employment/entrylevel/>

ENGIE

Vacancy in Cheshire East. Apply on-line at: <https://jobs.engie.com/jobs/helpdesk-apprentice-175135>

Daresbury Laboratory

Engineering Apprenticeship vacancies for 2021. Closing date 11 April. For details visit: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-567982>

Astra Zeneca Apprenticeships

Many Higher and Degree apprenticeship opportunities available including science, technical and business. Closing date – various. Apply

<https://careers.astrazeneca.com/search-jobs/apprenticeships>

Work Experience

Morgan Sindall Construction

Virtual Work Experience (6th to 9th April) There are going to be a least 100 places available nationally. The week will be biased towards green careers in construction. The closing date is 15th March 2021.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/students/Take-Part>

Sci Tech Daresbury

Each year we are proud to run a highly successful work experience scheme at Daresbury Laboratory. As part of this scheme we offer one-week placements for Year 10, 11 and 12 students. Deadline 15th March. Apply at <https://stfc.ukri.org/about-us/work-with-us/work-experience/workexperienced/>

Careermag

Careermag provides a wealth of high-quality career information and qualification guidance for students and parents/carers

<https://careermag.co.uk/careermag/>



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